

YHC Transition Update | May 1, 2015

To Interact with YHC

Community Based Organizations began administering YHC Assessments as of April 20, 2015.

- The best way to access an assessment is through a young adult's Case Manager, if they have one. Many agencies are also providing drop-hours for assessments. The new YHC website, www.youthhousingconnection.org will continue to be updated with the most current assessment schedule, which is also attached to this email.
- Unanticipated issues with transitioning the database on April 17, 2015 required a temporary plan for entering new assessments. CCS continues to support this process, and we will have a better understanding of the transition timeline during the coming week.

For information about YHC Assessments, including assessment schedule and to update an existing assessment, contact 206-328-5796, or yhc@ccsww.org

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Questions about the Transition?

Please reach out to the Committee to End Homelessness:

Samantha Wiese, YHC Lead

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Upcoming Changes

- **The referral function of YHC is anticipated to transition to the Committee to End Homelessness as of May 26th.**
- **An assessor feedback session has been scheduled for May 20th.** Please contact Samantha with any questions.
- **Hedda McClendon will continue to work as a consultant to make recommendations and develop work plans aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of YHC.** She will work on improvements for the housing referral process and support development of other policies, procedures, and tools to improve YHC. Hedda is also working with Mark Putnam at the CEH to develop a workplan regarding Coordinated Entry for All Populations, allowing her to convey YHC improvements in the broader scope of coordinated entry.

YHC Data

As of April 30, 2015:

- 373 young adults are currently active in the housing applicant pool.
- 289 young adults have moved into young adult homeless housing programs since July 2013.

During April 2015, 55 referrals were sent for 28 unique openings.

Of the referrals sent:

- 7% of the referrals sent have been occupied by the young adult,
- 89% of the referrals are pending, and
- 4% of the referrals sent were denied or returned; 0% were refused by the young adult.

Awesome Work!

Thank you to all of the community-based agencies for attending the database and assessment training during the past few weeks. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in questions and commitment in the field. We are lucky to work with you!